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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated. Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Wang for the indication of allowable subject matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended to incorporate text from the presently pending claim 15 and to update a cross-reference to a co-pending application. Support for the amendment to the specification can be found in the drawings as originally filed, for example, in FIGS. 4 and 5, and in the claims as originally filed, for example, claims 15 and 16. As such, no new matter has been introduced.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The rejection of claims 15 and 17-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

Specifically, the recitations of claim 15 have been copied into the specification. In a telephone interview on September 6, 2005 (summarized below), Examiner Wang stated that copying the claim language from claim 15 into the body of the specification would overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. As such, the presently claimed invention is fully

patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

In a telephone interview on September 6, 2005, between Applicants' representative, Robert Miller, and Examiner Wang, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, of claims 15 and 17-20 was discussed. Examiner Wang stated that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, was based on the specific words of the limitation in claim 15 not being recited in the specification. Agreement was reached that incorporating the claim language into the body of the specification would overcome the rejection and put the application in a condition for allowance.


Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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